Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 28 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Sep 2020 at 14:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for details on Monday and Tuesday. Then low confidence in details from Wednesday onwards as we enter a much more unsettled period of weather.

Headline for Monday 28 Sep 2020: Rain and extensive hill for in west at first, edging eastwards during morning. Brighter weather and a few showers following in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	20%	40%	50%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Dry, bright start in east of area with some sunshine. Cloudy towards West Coast with occasional rain and extensive hill fog, gradually edging eastwards during the morning with rain gradually fizzling out. Brighter skies following for the afternoon with some sunshine and a few light showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in east at first, decreasing 30% during the morning, always best away from west coast. Chances improving again during afternoon. Occasional cloud cover around 600 to 700m, extensive for a time, especially in west, lifting and breaking up during afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good in east of area but poor for a time in west as rain moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/22 S	24/29 S	33/40 S	34/42 S	32/42 SW	23/31 W	16/22 W	14/20 SW	15/20 SW
900	18/24 S	24/29 S	30/37 S	30/38 S	30/40 SW	22/30 W	15/21 W	14/19 SW	14/20 SW
600	14/20 S	16/21 S	18/26 S	18/26 S	23/33 SW	16/25 W	10/17 W	9/15 SW	9/14 SW
300	8/17 S	3/17 S	2/19 S	4/23 S	9/31 SW	8/26 W	4/17 W	3/14 SW	3/14 SW
Glen	4/7 SE	5/9 SE	5/11 SE	7/22 S	15/29 SW	11/22 W	5/13 W	3/9 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2
900	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1
600	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	6/3	6/3	6/3
300	7/5	8/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	10/9	11/10	12/11	13/12	14/11	13/11	11/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	3000m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2100m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds and single figure temperatures on higher ridges and summits making it feel very cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020
Weather: A brighter day with sunny spells and dry for much of the time. There will be a few light showers, mostly affecting hills towards the west coast.

Maximum wind: Light winds during morning, then strengthening southerly winds during afternoon, average speeds on tops increasing from 15mph to 30 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with only patches of cloud drifting across the mountain tops.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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